



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
VERKAART)
Serial No.: 09/857,142)
Filed: June 1, 2001)
For: APPARATUS FOR HOLDING AND)
OPERATING ONE OR MORE SYRINGES)
Art Unit: 3763
Examiner: HAYES, M.

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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SIR:

In response to the office action of November 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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